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New online appointment system

The U.S. Embassy in Paris, France is pleased to announce a new, online appointment system to assist people wishing to apply for Non-Immigrant Visas. This internet-based system, which is available now at www.usvisa-france.com, offers improved functionality on all levels in order to facilitate access to a visa appointment.

As a web-based system, it is available 7 days a week, 24 hours per day, thereby permitting users to complete the process at their convenience. The website allows up to five members of the same family to schedule their visa appointments, while paying only one fee to use the website. This online system reduces the cost to the user -- it is 25% less expensive than the current telephone-based call-in system (at current exchange rates).

To make the process as user-friendly as possible, an applicant may choose from a menu of available dates and times for a visa appointment, and subsequently return to the website to fill out the online visa application forms. The website also provides detailed information about the requirements for each visa category.

The existing call-in system will remain available at 0810-26-46-26 for those applicants who prefer to speak with a live operator. Further details about the visa process can be found at the U.S. Embassy Paris website at <http://france.usembassy.gov>

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